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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Beat Romeo Rigert

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TITLE: Portable Container for Extinguishing and Provisionally Storing Cigarette Butts

EXAMINER: unassigned

ART UNIT: unassigned

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.